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Attorney Docket No. 27241U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIKSTEIN

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For: **TOPICAL SKIN PREPARATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SKIN AGING  
COMPRISING A TESTOSTERONE ESTER**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22315

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2009, along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due to be filed on or before September 19, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 18 of this paper.